

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control
PH 2007-017

The division will hold a public hearing to seek comment concerning an application for a state water quality permit. The permit is required for alterations to Willow Branch and its tributary associated with a commercial development. The project is located in Halls Crossroads, southwest of Quarry Road, Knox County 36.1000 °N, -83.9099 °W. The proposed alterations include the relocation of 2,495 linear feet of stream and fill 0.60 acres of wetlands for the purpose of retail development.

Date: Tuesday, June 26, 2007
Time: 6:00 PM, EDT
Location: Halls Senior Center
4410 Crippen Road
Knoxville, Tenn. 37918
865-922-0416

Applicant: Graham Corporation
Tim Graham, President
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Knoxville, Tenn. 37912
865-219-7421

The public notice of this project, file number NRS07.077, published May 11, 2007, can be found on the Internet at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>. In anticipation of public interest in this project, the applicant has volunteered to hold a public hearing to discuss water quality concerns.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the application proposal are invited to deliver oral or written comment at the public hearing. The hearing officer will limit all testimony to relevant water quality issues and may limit testimony in the interest of time. However, all persons desiring to speak will be given an opportunity to do so. Written testimony will be accepted for 10 days following the hearing and will be considered part of the official record. The public is also invited to submit comments in writing to the division at the address printed below. The comments must be received by July 6, 2007. After considering all public comments, the division will publish a final permit decision and a notice of the division's determinations.

Interested persons may obtain additional information or inspect and copy the application and related documents during business hours at the division's office in Nashville (615-532-0645) at the address listed below or at the Knoxville Field Office (865-594-6035) after May 28, 2007.

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Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
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